

***Re: Questions on notice to the Aboriginal Legal Service NSW/ACT (ALS) before the Staysafe Committee - Monday, 22 May 2017.***

**(1) Question regarding cross-border issues (page 4)**

ALS has not raised concerns with the NSW Cross Border Commissioner about confusion regarding younger drivers' obligations across state borders. ALS notes Ms Lovric's answer to this question before the Staysafe Committee. As per Ms Lovric's statement, the Legal Aid NSW has raised this issue with the NSW Cross Border Commissioner on a number of occasions.

**(2) Question regarding the affect of the hours program (under the 'Graduated Licensing Scheme') on the number of Aboriginal licence registrations (page 6)**

ALS cannot provide data on how the Graduated Licensing Scheme has impacted on the number of Aboriginal licence registrations. ALS consulted with Roads and Maritime Services and found that reliable data is unavailable. This is due to the practice of voluntary identification (as Aboriginal), and the introduction of this indicator some years after the Graduate Licensing Scheme was introduced.